

ABISHA THOMAS TO RICH[AR]D D[OBBS] SPAIGHT.³⁶

PHILADELPHIA 8th Augt. 1794 [3].

DR SIR

Before I was taken³⁷ I endeavoured to have a screw seal press made but the makers were all so engaged that none of them could undertake it within any reasonable time. I shall however not cease my endeavours untill I get one which shall be forwarded with the wafers which are ready.

I am &c.

ABISHA THOMAS.

His Excellency Richard D. Spaight.

GOV. RICH[AR]D D[OBBS] SPAIGHT TO ABISHA THOMAS.³⁸

NEW BERN 19th. Augt. 1793.

DEAR SIR

I hope you will not fail to bring with you when you return, the new great seal, and that it may meet with the approbation of the Legislature.

I am Dear Sir

yrs. &c.

RICHARD D. SPAIGHT.

Abisha Thomas esqr.

³⁶From Executive Letter Book.

³⁷He had just written: "I received in due time your Excellency's letter of 22nd June for a fortnight past I was indisposed so as to be incapacitated for business thank God I am much recovered and yesterday turned out, this morning I feel still better."

³⁸From Executive Letter Book, p. 74.